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REPORT ON WELL COMPLETIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Wells actually completed in the current month may not be reported until several months later. The chart shown below illustrates the cumulative number of well completions for the current month and each of the eleven prior months, as now reported to the API. For comparison purposes, a corresponding curve describes the data, as then reported to the API, for the same twelve-month period a year ago.

These data are preliminary and subject to revision. The number of wells shown in the chart excludes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. The geographic distribution for wells and footage is not published on a monthly basis, but is available from the API's "Quarterly Completion Report."

Cumulative Number of Wells Reported as Completed
For Each of the Past 12 Months

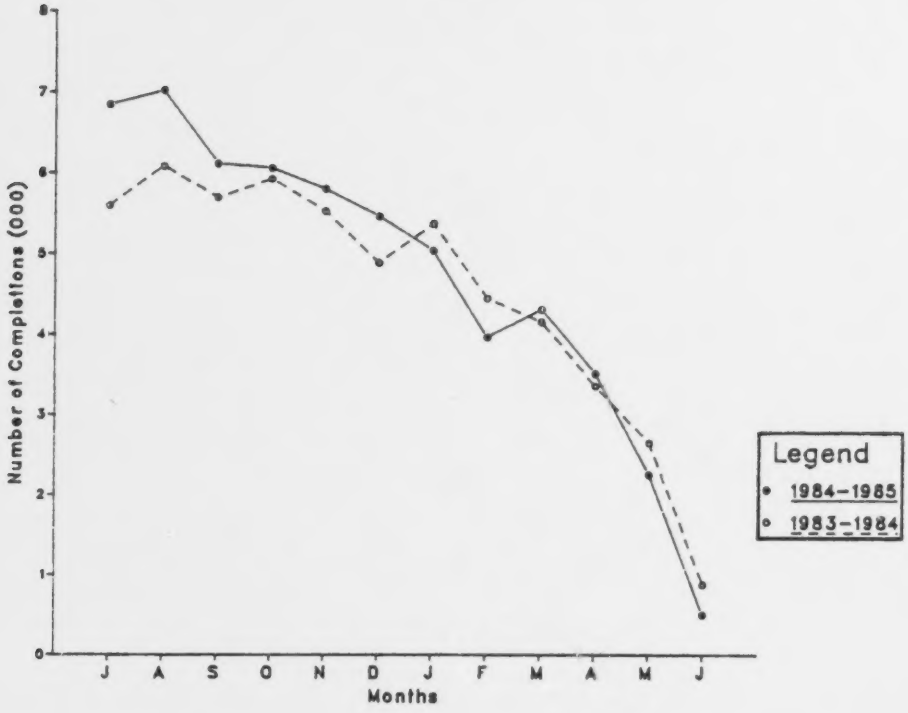

TABLE I: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF TOTAL WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 30, 1985[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES		TOTAL ALL WELLS[4]	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1985	10,022	44,836,656	3,310	20,029,384	6,258	33,558,357	19,590	98,424,397	20,109	100,296,446
1985: JUN	199	902,771	60	366,452	246	1,332,661	505	2,601,884	528	2,693,213
MAY	1,218	5,692,463	308	1,825,951	727	4,021,592	2,253	11,540,006	2,309	11,743,743
APR	1,850	8,272,649	517	3,285,989	1,146	6,042,646	3,513	17,601,284	3,596	17,867,925
MAR	2,243	9,943,518	712	4,342,086	1,353	6,836,635	4,308	21,122,239	4,422	21,483,409
FEB	2,010	9,152,065	779	4,726,802	1,177	6,352,032	3,966	20,230,899	4,078	20,604,523
JAN	2,502	10,873,190	934	5,482,104	1,609	8,972,791	5,045	25,328,085	5,176	25,903,633
TOTAL 1984	37,854	149,295,918	14,102	77,365,438	22,811	110,897,444	74,767	337,558,800	76,513	342,447,904
1984: DEC	2,752	10,808,675	955	5,340,543	1,762	9,313,872	5,469	25,463,090	5,591	25,846,124
NOV	3,024	11,722,962	1,059	5,653,262	1,725	8,736,503	5,808	26,112,727	5,926	26,478,164
OCT	3,075	12,839,388	1,167	6,381,418	1,821	8,830,065	6,063	28,050,871	6,227	28,575,184
SEP	3,051	11,801,896	1,204	6,391,186	1,861	8,856,640	6,116	27,049,722	6,222	27,364,110
AUG	3,364	12,733,607	1,383	7,341,950	2,270	10,484,288	7,017	30,559,845	7,169	31,032,333
JUL	3,453	13,351,658	1,263	6,945,015	2,125	9,781,986	6,841	30,078,659	6,978	30,504,242
JUN	3,417	12,848,660	1,337	7,066,584	2,176	9,945,362	6,930	29,860,606	7,082	30,266,358
MAY	3,327	13,112,706	1,213	6,743,014	1,845	9,068,743	6,385	28,924,463	6,538	29,298,027
APR	2,943	11,340,874	917	5,463,698	1,623	8,110,594	5,483	24,915,166	5,663	25,331,764
MAR	3,109	12,818,175	1,067	6,458,542	1,690	8,596,825	5,866	27,873,542	6,034	28,286,134
FEB	3,059	12,435,751	1,219	6,517,496	1,718	8,635,311	5,996	27,588,558	6,138	27,979,916
JAN	3,280	13,481,566	1,318	7,062,730	2,195	10,537,255	6,793	31,081,551	6,945	31,485,548
TOTAL 1983	35,574	132,652,046	13,871	74,342,980	22,756	101,172,910	72,201	308,167,936	74,151	312,783,718
1983: DEC	2,917	11,160,367	1,286	6,538,382	1,877	9,104,873	6,080	26,803,622	6,223	27,164,336
NOV	3,166	12,211,862	1,237	6,071,918	2,087	9,669,820	6,490	27,953,600	6,663	28,388,885
OCT	3,229	12,328,632	1,371	6,809,163	2,127	9,437,564	6,727	28,575,359	6,890	28,967,662
SEP	3,161	11,622,222	1,234	6,411,263	1,959	8,359,433	6,354	26,392,918	6,525	26,744,396
AUG	3,327	11,701,041	1,307	6,571,630	2,046	8,451,485	6,680	26,724,156	6,900	27,288,444
JUL	3,003	10,759,437	1,075	5,646,928	1,934	8,077,874	6,012	24,484,239	6,186	24,872,743
JUN	2,833	10,327,789	1,025	5,813,953	1,843	7,289,046	5,701	23,430,788	5,867	23,772,201
MAY	2,612	10,334,178	928	5,452,566	1,704	7,523,491	5,244	23,310,235	5,423	23,765,495
APR	2,539	9,794,308	864	5,180,252	1,537	7,098,256	4,940	22,072,816	5,059	22,354,067
MAR	2,859	11,006,819	1,059	6,057,800	1,828	8,479,472	5,746	25,544,091	5,907	25,876,347
FEB	2,531	9,643,081	1,078	6,034,401	1,711	7,797,332	5,320	23,474,814	5,439	23,781,580
JAN	3,397	11,762,310	1,407	7,754,724	2,103	9,884,264	6,907	29,401,298	7,069	29,807,562
TOTAL 1982	38,181	146,224,578	18,488	104,149,513	25,393	120,875,093	82,062	371,249,184	84,269	376,499,058
TOTAL 1981	42,687	169,099,459	19,839	106,207,271	27,152	132,570,830	89,678	407,877,560	92,056	413,720,399

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE II: CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF EXPLORATORY WELLS AND FOOTAGE DRILLED IN THE UNITED STATES BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR, AS OF JUNE 30, 1985[1]

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS & DRY HOLES	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1985	581	3,563,431	323	2,124,851	2,874	17,070,627	3,778	22,758,909
1985: JUN	6	29,093	1	3,340	107	586,985	114	619,418
MAY	57	367,758	34	185,754	317	1,917,176	408	2,470,688
APR	79	457,513	49	337,497	513	3,146,219	641	3,941,229
MAR	121	744,696	54	367,076	589	3,328,364	764	4,440,136
FEB	147	911,621	79	536,101	576	3,385,855	802	4,833,577
JAN	171	1,052,750	106	695,083	772	4,706,028	1,049	6,453,861
TOTAL 1984	2,185	11,886,846	1,359	8,780,002	10,417	55,997,717	13,961	76,664,565
1984: DEC	128	679,741	69	414,395	859	5,069,760	1,056	6,163,896
NOV	163	898,965	79	516,968	798	4,472,012	1,040	5,887,935
OCT	155	772,479	114	783,055	890	4,576,806	1,159	6,132,340
SEP	201	1,128,545	111	763,690	839	4,357,592	1,151	6,249,827
AUG	175	944,930	102	692,909	986	5,257,699	1,263	6,895,538
JUL	184	967,082	135	898,855	1,008	5,051,804	1,327	6,917,741
JUN	187	1,042,214	119	710,789	1,022	5,149,397	1,328	6,902,400
MAY	211	1,154,044	122	769,264	809	4,459,880	1,142	6,383,188
APR	149	882,467	95	646,617	732	3,985,734	976	5,514,818
MAR	211	1,173,296	143	975,545	723	4,100,840	1,077	6,249,681
FEB	196	1,099,060	141	833,476	784	4,378,314	1,121	6,310,850
JAN	225	1,144,033	129	774,439	967	5,137,879	1,321	7,056,351
TOTAL 1983	2,077	10,423,676	1,606	10,057,450	9,816	47,814,841	13,499	68,295,967
1983: DEC	149	740,158	121	741,737	805	4,209,219	1,075	5,691,114
NOV	167	822,979	110	683,796	918	4,457,678	1,195	5,964,453
OCT	201	1,060,050	132	800,543	908	4,409,434	1,241	6,270,027
SEP	170	851,061	128	771,556	879	4,003,235	1,177	5,625,852
AUG	179	780,611	132	776,106	862	3,815,279	1,173	5,371,996
JUL	178	820,697	127	719,299	821	3,646,319	1,126	5,186,315
JUN	164	796,939	130	841,296	825	3,524,309	1,119	5,162,544
MAY	157	909,185	148	982,254	767	3,789,337	1,072	5,680,776
APR	174	858,144	127	837,487	631	3,305,711	932	5,001,342
MAR	174	933,550	147	878,954	765	4,068,930	1,086	5,881,434
FEB	171	926,938	145	972,962	701	3,709,493	1,017	5,609,393
JAN	193	923,364	159	1,051,460	934	4,875,897	1,286	6,850,721
TOTAL 1982	2,457	13,392,998	2,138	14,626,998	11,126	60,023,040	15,721	88,043,036
TOTAL 1981	2,665	15,429,356	2,527	17,016,432	12,273	68,768,834	17,465	101,214,622

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TABLE III: TOTAL NUMBER OF WELLS AND FOOTAGE ADDITIONS[1] BY COMPLETION MONTH AND YEAR REPORTED TO THE API DURING JUNE 1985

	OIL WELLS[2]		GAS WELLS[3]		DRY HOLES		TOTAL OIL & GAS AND DRY HOLES		TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[4] CURRENT MONTH	
	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE	WELLS	FOOTAGE
TOTAL 1985	2,174	9,132,634	777	4,460,482	1,381	7,351,618	4,332	20,944,734	4,442	21,389,855
1985: JUN	199	902,771	60	366,452	246	1,332,661	505	2,601,884	528	2,693,213
MAY	946	4,252,998	248	1,422,129	472	2,457,958	1,666	8,133,085	1,691	8,226,919
APR	437	1,936,008	191	1,193,948	298	1,651,860	926	4,781,816	948	4,880,695
MAR	243	1,026,861	122	653,371	175	942,833	540	2,623,065	553	2,664,165
FEB	169	573,499	89	459,277	105	524,078	363	1,556,854	376	1,609,908
JAN	180	440,497	67	365,305	85	442,228	332	1,248,030	346	1,314,955
TOTAL 1984	571	1,844,970	567	2,600,533	387	1,614,460	1,525	6,059,963	1,560	6,126,372
1984: DEC	122	289,631	64	333,738	76	339,273	262	962,642	264	965,738
NOV	91	314,210	67	323,006	67	290,199	225	927,415	229	932,028
OCT	84	295,574	122	551,225	40	188,432	246	1,035,231	248	1,037,735
SEP	70	227,473	103	453,497	33	130,822	206	811,792	206	811,792
AUG	55	193,403	49	231,903	32	115,059	136	540,365	140	553,256
JUL	38	143,110	40	141,784	29	119,922	107	404,816	107	404,816
JUN	46	147,044	33	141,494	27	80,530	106	369,068	110	377,187
MAY	21	48,507	26	117,444	21	96,274	68	262,225	71	265,788
APR	12	42,609	16	83,886	21	55,469	49	181,964	55	188,449
MAR	13	57,255	13	63,099	15	67,325	41	187,679	49	202,392
FEB	12	46,163	14	78,843	10	60,476	36	185,482	36	185,482
JAN	7	39,991	20	80,614	16	70,679	43	191,284	45	201,679
TOTAL 1983	86	223,674	49	185,827	91	277,705	226	687,206	235	719,673
1983: DEC	9	35,522	7	21,957	15	41,740	31	99,219	32	101,069
NOV	6	18,880	4	12,275	10	27,929	20	59,084	25	80,211
OCT	7	43,401	6	30,469	14	31,565	27	105,435	27	105,435
SEP	11	24,689	4	29,122	13	36,804	28	90,615	30	97,855
AUG	11	19,494	12	27,963	6	29,419	29	76,876	29	76,876
JUL	1	540	5	29,781	5	12,047	11	42,368	11	42,368
JUN	6	20,575	4	5,501	6	13,903	16	39,979	17	42,229
MAY	7	11,251	3	15,743	7	41,684	17	68,678	17	68,678
APR	9	21,465	1	2,090	3	5,180	13	28,735	13	28,735
MAR	9	13,167	1	2,980	7	22,140	17	38,287	17	38,287
FEB	8	13,286	2	7,946	2	6,000	12	27,232	12	27,232
JAN	2	1,404	0	0	3	9,294	5	10,698	5	10,698
TOTAL 1982	15	42,197	38	137,087	45	122,303	98	301,587	103	315,193
YRS PRIOR TO 1982	38	76,176	18	68,895	43	115,825	99	260,896	104	282,007
TOTAL WELLS REPORTED[5]	2,884	11,319,651	1,449	7,452,824	1,947	9,481,911	6,280	28,254,386	6,444	28,833,100

See footnotes on page 5.

TABLE I AND TABLE II:

1. The cumulative number of wells reported in this table is the total number of wells included in the API database for each of the months and years shown, as of June 30, 1985. These data are preliminary and subject to further revisions.

2. Includes multiple completion wells which produce oil from at least one zone, but may produce gas from one or more zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well.

3. Includes multiple completion wells which produce gas from all zones. A multiple completion well is counted as one well. Gas wells also include so-called condensate wells.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells. (Not applicable to Table II.)

TABLES III:

1. Total number of wells received by the API during the report month and classified by completion month and year. These wells are included in Tables I and II.

2. See footnote (2) above.

3. See footnote (3) above.

4. Includes stratigraphic and core tests and service wells.

5. Total wells reported are those received by the API for the report period June 1, 1985 through June 30, 1985. The sub-totals shown for each yearly period may not add up to the total wells reported for the period. Some wells, received during the report period, may have been completed in years prior to those shown in Table III.